MILLION AND HALF PROFIT ON DEALS

Wheat Men Figure Bull Leader Made Profit of 15 Cents on Each Bushel.

WHEAT SCARCE IN CHICAGO

If Immediate Deliveries Were Demanded, Big Northwest Supply on Which Millers Rely Would Have to Be Tapped.

CHICAGO, April 23 .- (Special.)-Indications continue, according to members of the Board, that Mr. Patten has made

of the Board, that Mr. Patten has made a tidy profit on the wheat market, although heavy trading by the Patten people showed that they still had a good quantity of the May screal. How much of this belongs to Mr. Patten himself, and how much to the firm or its customers, could not be learned.

According to Mr. Patten's statement he had at one time 10,000,000 bushels of May wheat, and it is estimated that it cost him on the average \$1.10. As the market has been up to \$1.29%, and even closed last night at \$1.21, it is thought that \$1.25 would be a safe estimate of the price at which he sold a great deal of this grain.

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Had Mr. Fatten disposed of all the wheat at this price, a profit of 15 cents per bushel, it would have notted \$1.500.000, leaving a big margin for possible losses in the disposal of any wheat he

still may have on hand.

There are in Chicago only about 7,000,000 bushels of the grain, and to make
large deliveries wheat would have to be
brought in from Duluth and Minneapolis.
This variety of wheat is in such great demand that millers will pay for it from
five to six cents above the May delivery prices.

To deliver this wheat to My Patter.

livery prices.

To deliver this wheat to Mr. Patten, it is said, would not only give him the benefit of the difference in the price, but would take from the Northwest the wheat on which the millers are depending to carry them over into September. Were carry them over into September. carry them over into September. Were a large proportion of this wheat brought down to Chicago, the Northwestern milis said, would have to come Mr. Patten to buy it back.

PATTEN PURSUES WILEY TROUT

Wheat King Cuts Off Communication With Business World.

PRINIDAD, Colo., April 22.-Not satisfied with putting a 25-mile strip of desert between himself and the sound of the ticker and the telegraph instrument, James A. Patten, the bull leader of the wheat pit, deserted the home ranch at Vermite Park N. M. today and placed

wheat pit, deserted the home ranch at Vermijo Park, N. M., today and placed an additional 15 miles between himself and the telephone that forms the sole means of communication between the ranch and the outside world.

Wearled of dealing with the willy shorts of the market, he turned his attention to the equally willy trout of the New Mexican streams, and spent the day in whipping the mountain brooks with rod and fly.

Mr. Patten has established headers.

Mr. Patten has established headquarme ranch and will spend several days

Mr. Patten, according to H. W. Adams,

Apparently the broker has succeeded in casting aside the cares of the finan-cial campaign which he has waged for the last few months, for he slept 13 hours last night.

The game preserve of the Bartlett estate, where the broker is taking his unexpect-ed vacation, affords the finest trout fish-ing in the West. There is an army of servants always at hand, together with horses and guides innumerable. The es-tate comprises 300,000 acres in s, natural park, completely isolated from the out-side world.

PART OF LOSS IS REGAINED

Wheat Recovers After Early Declines-Slump Extends to Corn.

CHICAGO, April 23.-Demoralization was general today in the grain pits on the Board of Trade, heavy liquidation which Board of Trade, heavy liquidation which caused the sensational slump in wheat prices yesterday having extended to coarse grain. During the first few minutes of trading, July wheat soid off to \$1.085%, which was \$10 below the low point of the preceding session.

Corn for May delivery broke more than 4 cents from the best mark of the previous day, declining early in the day to \$67% per bushel.

vious day, declining early in the day to 67%c per bushel.

At this point there was a moment's hesitation and a fractional recovery. Then July broke further to 65%c. May corn, which at the best point yesterday sold at 72c, declined today to 67%c on early trades. May wheat tumbled to \$1.20%. The slump in wheat was checked on profit-taking by shorts and in the absence of particular pressure. May wheat closed 1%c and July %2%c over yesterday. Corn declined heavily early, but regained most of the loss late in the session.

WHEAT GAMBLING HIS RUIN?

Unidentified Suicide in Denver Had Market Quotations in Pocket.

DENVER, April 23.—The recent sky-rocketing in wheat and flour may have been responsible for the suicide, early heen responsible for the suicide, early this morning, of an unknown German, aparently about 50 years of age, who deliberately threw himself under the wheels of a streetcar at Fifteenth street and Cleveland place. The man was dragged nearly a block, his body being terribly mangled. Clippings from Chicage papers but a few days old were found in his pockets, all of them containing articles on the wheat and flour situation.

Kansas Wheat Acreage Decreases.

TOPEKA, April 23.—Secretary F. D. TOPEKA, April 23.—Secretary F. D. Coburn, of the State Board of Agriculture, in a statement issued today, says that there has been a decrease of 400,000 acres in wheat in Katsas compared with last year. He placed the acreage at 6,000,000, and the average condition at 88 per cent. There are few insect pests in the fields, and the conditions are highest in the eastern and southern sections of the state. tions of the state.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

Uhleago The Big Eight Conference of Middle West Colleges has invited 123 universities and colleges in the West to participate in the track meet here June 5. Logansport, Ind.—A purse containing \$2000 in bills and negotiable securities was found in the gutter on April 1 by Dr.

William DeHart, and constant advertising has failed to locate any claimant. hedding, Cal.—A Southern Pacific freight train was wrecked Friday morning between Delta and Smithson, Fourteen cars went off he track, Two tramps who were stealing Chicago—Workers—

Chicago—Workmen excavating a tract or playstounds on the South Side have un-arthed two human skulls, which had been uried in chloride of lime. Detectives have een detailed on the case.

Manila—Captain James D. Reams, of the Thirrieth infantry, will be tried by general court-martial, of which Colonel Granger Adams is president, on a charge of having failed to pay his personal indebtedness. Captain Reams is a native of Kentucky.

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Christiania — Nineteen persons were drowned off Christiania Thursday night by the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Edith after collision with the British steamer Oxford. Those who went down in the Edith are the captain and his wife, one passenger and 16 members of her crew.

Chicago—A big building in course of erection on the West Side was badly wrecked Friday by the explosion of a bomb, several adjacent structures were also damaged. A strike has been in progress on the building and the police attribute the crime to labor troubles.

New York—Several men were ciubbed and 12 persons were arrested in a raid made Friday by the police on the Carlisle Athletic Club in Brooklyn. Three boxing bouts had already been fought when the police rushed in with their night sticks and clubhed many of the spectators.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Governor Hadley has sent a special message to the Legislature, asserting that there is urgent need of an inheritance tax law in Missouri, and also on providing a license tax on wholesale ilquor dealers and clubs. The message said that the present revenue laws will yield an income of \$8,900,000 within the next two years, while the needs of the state will total \$11,000,000.

Chicago—Mrs. Emily Gross has been granted a decree of divorce by Judge Gibbons from Samuel Eberly Gross, author and real estate dealer. The decree himply sets forth the date of the marriage and the degree, making no provision concerning the property rights of either. It is reported that Mr. Gross will attempt to retrieve his shattered fortune in the theatrical field.

MANY POINTS OPPOSED

SENATE WILL BEGIN REAL BAT-TLE OF TARIFF MONDAY.

Completes First Reading, but Reserves Many Schedules Under Objection.

WASHINGTON, April 23.-The first reading of the tariff bill for considering committee amendments was concluded when the Senate adjourned today. Ac cording to an announcement made when the reading began, every paragraph of the reaching began, every paragraph of the bill will be subject to amendment when it is taken up for final considera-tion next Monday. All concede, however, that substantial progress has been made. There will be a return to many of the

There was comparatively little debate today, as Aldrich postpened answers to many questions asked of him in order to hasten the reading. He said he would make full explanations when the amend-ments received final consideration. Many provisions, including the wood pulp and wool schedules were passed over today on specific objection. on specific objection

BOTH BOYLES INDICTED

Trial Begins Next Friday-Woman Refuses to Testify.

Jury against James H. Boyle and his wife in connection with the abduction of Willie Whitla, of Sharon, Pa. The bill against Feyle charges kidneping. The maximum sentence is life imprisonment The woman is similarly indicted, with an extra count charging aiding, assisting and abetting in the kidnaping. The triog and be begun next Friday. a business associate, has made no state-ment regarding his attitude toward the market and has reiterated his refusal to

New Oregon Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, April 23.—Oregon postmasters were appointed today as follows: North Powder, Union County, Gerald C. Scheurer; Wedderburn, Curry County, Charles I. Kenne Charles J. Keene

Santa Rosa, Cal.—Edward S. Rowland, former cashier of the Bank of Healdsburg, was sentenced Friday to six years in San Quentin by Judge Emmet Seawell. Rowland confessed to a shortage of \$120,600. then pleaded not guity and stood trial. Powers and Other Refugees.

YOUTSEY ONLY ONE GUILTY

Governor of Kentucky Disposes of Famous Murder Cases by Pardoning Eleven Accused-Several Others to Be Cleared.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 23.—Governor Willson late this afternoon granted pardons to ex-Governor W. S. Taylor and ex-Secrefary of State Charles Finley, both refugees in Indiana, charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel in 1900.

Pardons were granted also to John Pardons were granted also to John Powers, brother of Caleb Powers, who is believed to be in Honduras; to Holland Whittaker, John Davis and Zach Steele, under indictment and who did

not flee the state.

Those over whom indictments are left hanging are: Wharton Golden, now in Colorado; Frank Cecil, a railroad detective in St. Louis, and William H. Culton, said to have died in the West a few months ago. These cases, with the possible exception of that of Cecil, will be dismissed, leaving Henry E. Youtsey, now serving a life sentence in the State Penitentiary, the only person to suffer for the killing of Governor Goebbel. not flee the state.

Reiterating the belief he expressed some months ago when he pardoned Caleb Powers and James B. Howard, that no one but Youtsey had part in the murder, and that it was not a conspiracy, Governor Willson said he be lieved that to pardon Taylor was "a sacred duty which I must no longer delay to carry into effect."

RUSSIA SEEKS ALLIANCE

CZAR WOULD LIKE AGREEMENT WITH AMERICA.

on Which Negotiations Will Be Drawn.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23. — The Novoe Vremya today published a leading editorial article, bearing evidence of inspiration, in which the prospective negotiations in the matter of Russo-American accord are approved and welcomed. The paper points out that Russian public accord are approved and welcomed. The paper points out that Russian public opinion already has shown itself in full sympathy with closer relations between Russia and America, and that a conclusion of an understanding at the time of William H. Taft's visit at St. Petersburg would have been welcome.

rines, was found dead in the rear of his quarters at Olongopo with his throat cut. It is not known whether the young officer committed suicide or met with foul play. The naval authorities are investigating both theories. Lieutenant Brunzell had just successfully passed an examination for promotion to a captaincy. He was appointed to the Marine Corps from Idaho, his native state, in February, 1900.

WASHINGTON, April 23.-A dispatch received at marine headquarters con-cerning the death of Lieutenant Brunzell said he had committed suicide. His father has been notified and the body will be brought to the United States.

Lieutenant Brunzell is a member of a well-known family of Silver City, Idaho. He was a student at the University of Idaho at the outbreak, of the Spanish War and enlisted in Company D of the Idaho Regiment, which was recruited from the University Cadet Battalion. He participated in all the movements in which his regiment was engaged around. participated in all the movements in which his regiment was engaged around Manila against the Spaniards and later against the insurgents in 1898-1899. He was mustered out of the service in November, 1899. In the following year he was appointed to be a Lieutenant in the Marine Coans.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE THROWS CITY INTO PANIC.

Many Fires Break Out in Ruins of Old Buildings, but All People Escape Injury.

LISBON, April 23.—There was a violent shock of carthquake here today. The ground rose and fell in wave-like mo tions, buildings swayed and a number of tions, buildings swayed and a number of them were partly demolished. The populace fied in panic to the streets. For a time fears were entertained of a repetition of the great earthquake of 1755, which demolished the city. No one was hurt, but fires broke out and great alarm prevailed.

King Manuel appeared and took a prominent part in encouraging the firemen and reassuring the terrified people.

The House of Lords, which was sitting at the time, was panic stricken. Several members were thrown to the floor.

PANIC IS GENERAL IN SPAIN

Earthquake Felt Throughout Entire Peninsula.

MADRID, April 23.-The seismic disturb ances, which were general throughout the Iberian peninsula this evening, caused little damage here. A few old buildings in the suburbs were wrecked and two fires broke out fires broke out.

Japanese Question Hinted as Basis

Ires broke out.

Following the first shock the people rushed into the streets, women fainted, and for a time there was a panic; but the shocks that followed consisted merely of a far-away rumbling.

Dispatches from Cordova, Seville and other cities report shocks varying from 10 to 20 seconds, but little damage was done.

BAY CITY TO REPAY JAPAN

Reception of Jap Training Squadron Will Be Elaborate Affair.

stween a cona cone timePetersunderlity to conflict passed, are the with

With Mark Sperry and his officers and men, when the Atlantic battleship fleet lay in Japanese harbors on its around-the-world cruise. This was the feeling expressed today at a meeting of Army and Navy officers, municipal officials and representatives of all civic organizations to prepare for the reception of Admiral Ijichi, commanding the Japanese training squadron now en route to this port. SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.-This city ing squadron now en route to this port. ARMY OFFICER IS SUICIDE
Lieutenant Brunzell, of Marine Brigade, Dead in Philippines.

MANILA. April 23.—Lieutenant Albert
N. Brunzell, of the First Brigade Ma-

The Prize to Be Awarded in a Letter-Writing Contest Open to Everyone in Oregon.

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The Conditions

The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own ase or one that has come under his or her personal observation.

More than one cure may be described in the letter, so long as every statement made is literally true The letter should be no longer than necessary to relate the benefit obtained from the remedy in the case described.

Each letter must be signed by the writer with his or her name and full address, and the letter must give the correct name and address of the person whose cure is described. THESE WILL BE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL and will not be made public. Letters containing addresses that cannot be verified will not be considered in awarding the prizes.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw the announcenent of this competition.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the leter will be the basis of award.

Your letter must bear a postmark not later than April 30, 1909. Do not delay, but if you know of a cure write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out. Address all letters as follows:

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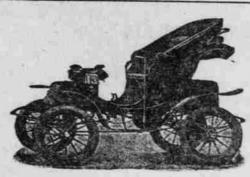
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